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Invention: FAN CONTROL APPARATUS AND FAN CONTROL METHOD

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2008, finally rejecting claims 5 and 10, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: